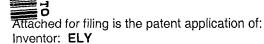
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

stant Commissioner for Patents

Atty. Dkt.: 1179-46

nington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 6, 2001



Entitled: **POSITION SENSOR**

and including attachments as noted below:

Declaration, X Abstract X

58 pages of specification and claims (including 41 numbered claims), and

sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed 20 October 1999 9924846.0 GB 7 June 2000 0013882.6 **GB** PCT/GB00/04030 **PCT** 19 October 2000 , respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a of PCT application , filed

, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.,

the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application: **Application Number** Day/Month/Year Filed

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Filing Date Application No.

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/220.354, filed 24 December 1998 now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--

"Small entity" statement attached. This application is entitled to "Small entity" status.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED Basic Filing Fee

710.00 x\$ 18.00 \$ 1,242.00 Total effective claims 89 - 20 (at least 20) = 69 16 - 3 (at least 3) = 13 x \$ 80.00 \$ 1.040.00 Independent claims If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) 270.00

SUBTOTAL 3262.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract 0.00)

SECOND SUBTOTAL 3262.00 40.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$**

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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